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SUBJECT: REQUEST ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING VIETNAMESE
REFUGEE TRAN THIEN BICH

1. AMCIT PERRY METZ, LOUISVILLE COURIER JOURNAL, REQUESTS
ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING VIETNAMESE REFUGEE TRAN THIEN BICH
AGE 60 AND 17 FAMILY MEMBERS REPORTED AS OF JUNE 4, 1975
TO BE ABOARD THE S.S. PANAMA.

2. PLEASE INQUIRE WHEREABOUTS OF SHIP AND REFUGEES FROM
SHIP'S COMPANY: KIN WAH MARITIME COMPANY, ROOM 1004, NEW
SINCERE BLDG., 173 DES VOEUX ROAD-CENTRAL, HONG KONG
(PH 5455131-2).

3. REFUGEE BICH'S SON IS A COLLEGE STUDENT IN LOUISVILLE,
KY. MR. AND MRS. HOWARD ALTHOUSE, 8010 JOYCE DRIVE,
LOUISVILLE, KY. 40219 ARE OFFERING TO SPONSOR BICH.

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4. HONG KONG: WHEN YOU ESTABLISH LOCATION OF S.S.

PANAMA, PLEASE NOTIFY CLOSEST U.S. CONSULATE TO SHIP
LOCATION.

5. FOR INFO ADDRESSES: IF S.S. PANAMA IN ONE OF YOUR
PORTS, PLEASE DETERMINE IF BICH IS ABOARD AND REPORT
ANY PLANS HE MAY HAVE. SISCO

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